

Obituaries

PREZIO, Eugenio "Gino"

Passed away quietly following a lengthy illness at the Milton District Hospital on Sunday, December 19, 2010 in his 79th year. Gino Prezio, beloved husband of the late Joan Prezio. Loving father of Judy (Dave), Sherry (Clint), Gene (Monique) and Jeff (Kim). Sadly missed by his grandchildren Jessica, Kaileigh, Shelby, Jordan, Tyler and his great granddaughter Allie. Survived by his sisters Clara and Helen. Predeceased by his brother Arthur. He was known to many as "Gino the train man" for his keen interest in hobby trains. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at the Milton District Hospital. Family and friends are invited to visit at the MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME 114 Main St. Milton 905-878-4452 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm on Wednesday, December 22, 2010. A private family interment will be taking place at Park Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Canadian Liver Foundation or the Milton District Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Letters of condolence may be left for the family at www.mckersie-kocher.ca



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KEARNS, Ronald Gordon

1939-2010, passed from this life on Monday December 13. Ron will be remembered by those who knew him as a respected teacher and principal for the Halton District School Board. In the later part of his career he served as Staff Officer and advocate for the teachers of HDSB. His retirement was filled with travel and trivia challenges. Trivia was his passion. He enjoyed his historic home and was often to be seen gardening. Ron's sense of humour and his love of debating issues were well known to his friends. Ron is survived by Rick and Camille Fiddis, Terry and Isabell Fiddis and Lorraine Darke. A wake will be held at the Black Bull in Burlington in January. No flowers please, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in Ron's memory.

DUIGNAN, Jennifer Elizabeth

Peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, December 13, 2010 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Survived by her husband John Sugijono. Predeceased by her parents William and Elizabeth Duignan and by her sister Patricia. Sister of John and Victoria. Funeral and interment was held in Jakarta on December 14, 2010.

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DOWNS, Dewart "Dewy"

WWII Veteran and longtime active member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 136. Suddenly in his home on Sunday December 19, 2010 at the age of 85. Predeceased by his wife Isabella. Father of Linda (Larry) Ford, Sandra (Joe) Corlett and Barbara (Darryl) Maxwell. Grandfather of Jeff, Kelly, Jim, Jason, Samantha, Matthew, Andrew and Logan. Great grandfather to Tyler, Mason, Brittany and Brooke. He is survived by his sister-in-law Margaret Downs and brother-in-law Tom Cuthill. Always remembered by Malcolm and Elaine Lannen and family. A memorial service will be held at the J. SCOTT EARLY FUNERAL HOME, 21 James St., Milton, (905) 878-2669 on Tuesday December 28, 2010 at 2 p.m. If desired, memorial donations in lieu of flowers to the RCL Branch 36 Poppy Fund, The Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Condolences online at www.earlyfuneralhome.com



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BENNETT, Peggy

Founder of Peggy's Ladies Wear Stores. It is with deep sadness that the family announces the death of Peggy at her residence in Milton, surrounded by her family on Saturday, December 18, 2010. Beloved wife of Fred Bennett for 55 years. Loving mother of Jan and Joey (Jodie Reid). Peggy will be missed by her grandchildren Geoff and Cassie. Dear sister of Joan Hewitt (Bill) and Jack Montgomery (Irene). Family and friends are invited to visit at the MCKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME 114 Main St. Milton 905-878-4452 from 6-9 pm on Tuesday. The funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 11:00 am. If desired, memorial donations to the Milton District Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. Letters of condolence may be left for the family at www.mckersie-kocher.ca



The Canadian Champion would like to express sincere and heart-felt condolences to those who have lost their loved ones.

SLACK, Duane Philemon (Nov. 13, 1935 - Dec. 15, 2010)

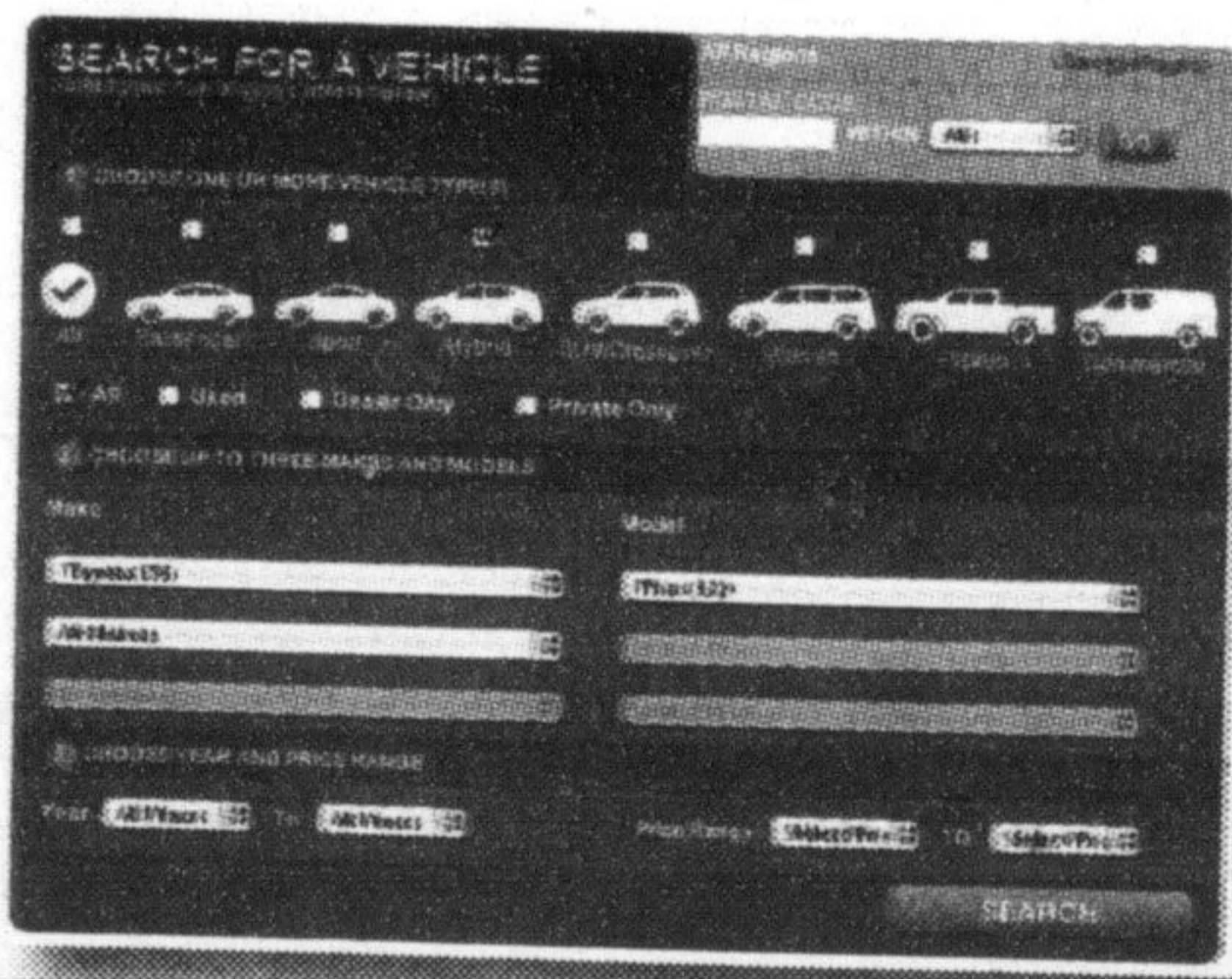
We celebrate the eternal life as we mourn the earthly passing of Duane Philemon Slack. Dad, you have passed into the nearer presence of God and while this brings us some comfort, it can never replace the joy of immediate physical nearness. We would love to feel your gentle hands on our faces again, speak with you about 'faith seeking understanding' or witness your genuine love for your grandsons. Dad, you always said that as you grew older, you realized that your richest and most enduring legacy was your children. We will honour your life by our love for God and our family. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24.15) Forever cherished, Duane is the beloved husband of Diana (Walsh); adored father of Vanessa Slack (Bruce Macpherson), Susan Slack Miller (Adrian) and Edward Slack (Natalie McDoom-Slack); and loving grandfather of Rory, Alexander, Geordie, Angus, Alastair and Noel. He is the dear brother of Sheila (Bert Barr), Reid and Elwood; admired brother-in-law of Gary and Ellen Walsh, and Grant and Nina Walsh; respected uncle to special nephews and nieces. Visitation took place at the McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home 114 Main St. Milton 905-878-4452 on Saturday. A long time parishioner of St. George's Anglican Church, 7051 Guelph Line, Campbellville, Ontario (905-878-1112), friends and family gathered on Sunday, December 19, 2010 to celebrate Duane's life. Our love for you grows stronger still. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to St. Matthew's House, 414 Barton Street East, Hamilton, L8L 2Y3, would be greatly appreciated. Letters of condolence may be left for the family at www.mckersie-kocher.ca



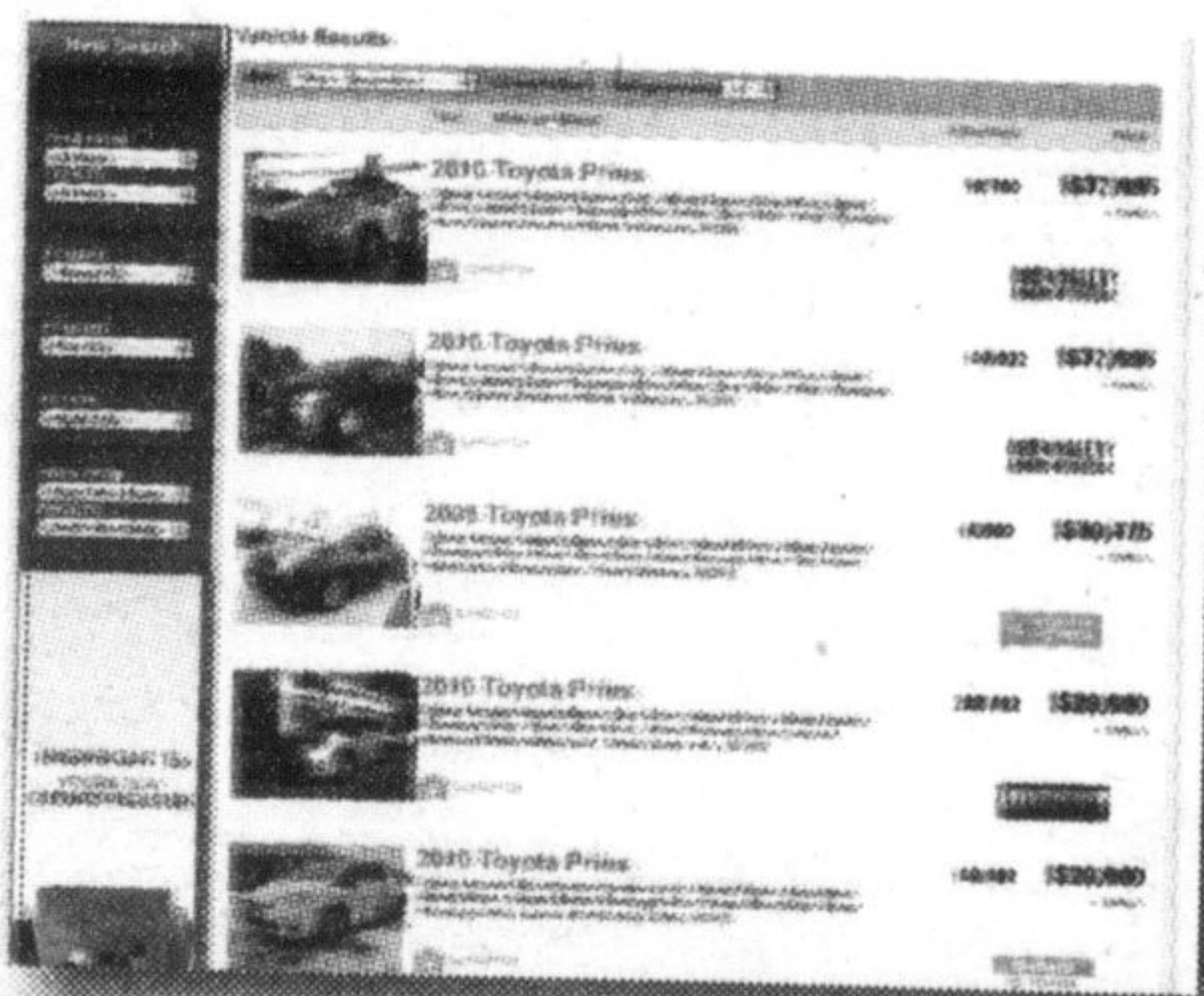
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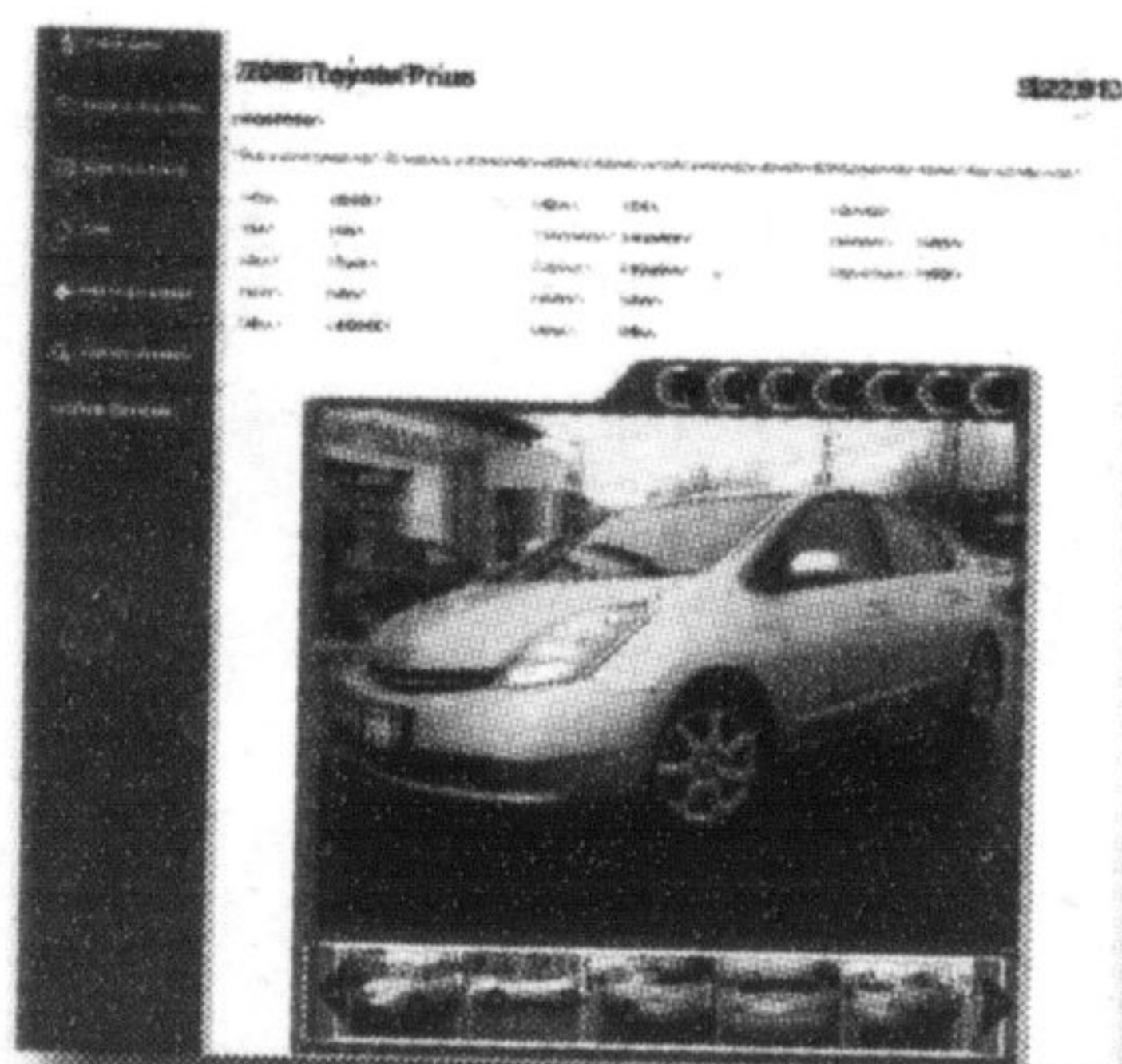
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